

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
EASTERN DIVISION AT COLUMBUS**

RICHARD B. FREEMAN,

Petitioner, : Case No. 2:19-cv-4493

- vs -

Chief Judge Algenon L.

Marbley

Magistrate Judge Michael R.

Merz

OHIO DEPARTMENT OF
REHABILITATION AND CORRECTIONS,

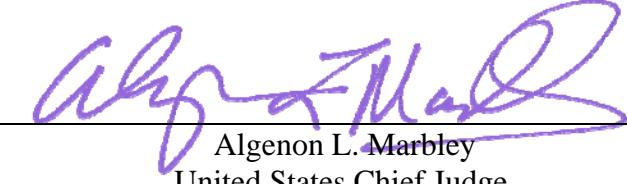
Respondent. :

ORDER ADOPTING REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The Court has reviewed the Report and Recommendations of United States Magistrate Judge Michael R. Merz (ECF No. 17), to whom this case was referred pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b), and noting that no objections have been filed thereto and that the time for filing such objections under Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(b) has expired, hereby ADOPTS said Report and Recommendation.

Accordingly, it is hereby ORDERED that the Petition be dismissed without prejudice for lack of jurisdiction.

September 29, 2020.



Algenon L. Marbley
United States Chief Judge